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In re the Application of

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For: REEL SEAT FOR FISHING ROD AND FISHING ROD
INCORPORATING THE REEL SEAT

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Sir:

In reply to the April 9, 2002, Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please correct Figures 9, 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B, 12, 13 and 14A as set forth in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0009] as follows:

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[0009] When the reel "c" is mounted, one end portion of the fixing foot "d" is inserted into the fixed hood "g". The fixing foot "d" is placed on the reel foot placing surface "e". The nut "j" is tightened and the movable hood "i" is moved toward the rear direction. The other end portion of the fixing foot "d" is inserted relative to the movable hood "i", and the respective movable and fixed hoods "i" and "g" hold the fixing foot "d" onto the reel foot placing surface "e".